

HOUSE RESOLUTION 28

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tony Taylor upon being named the *Independent Herald* 2016 Person of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Tony Taylor, who was recently named the *Independent Herald* 2016 Person of the Year; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Scott County, Mr. Taylor serves as chief executive officer of Pioneer Health Services in Oneida; and

WHEREAS, when the hospital filed for bankruptcy in early 2016, Tony Taylor continued to serve as chief executive officer, facilitating the transition period, advocating for the hospital, and fielding potential buyers; and

WHEREAS, the hospital was recently purchased by Rennova Health, Inc., and will reopen in April of this year due in large part to Mr. Taylor's tireless efforts and commitment to providing high-quality care to the people of Scott County; and

WHEREAS, known among hospital staff and the community as one of the most approachable and community-oriented administrators in the profession, Tony Taylor epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Tony Taylor for his dedication to Scott County and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby congratulate Tony Taylor upon being named the *Independent Herald* 2016 Person of the Year, commend him

for his dedication to the good people of Scott County, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.